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## Talkie Work of Many Experts

Large Contribution of Bell Laboratories to First Sound Film Told.

NEW YORK.—Scientists in many fields and organizations have contributed to the extensive improvements that have been made in sound motion pictures in the 20 years since they were first introduced.

One of the leading contributors was the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and its part in the development of the Bell system has been told by the magazine of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. "The story of the development of successful sound picture apparatus by the Bell system goes back to 1912," the magazine says. "In that year a young inventor named Lee DeForest showed to Western Electric engineers one of the great inventions of all time—the 'audion.' In that tube, he was sure, would be found the answer to the problem of amplifying weakening telephone conversations as they traveled along long-distance telephone lines. Accordingly, the Bell system purchased the DeForest audion in 1913 and telephone engineers immediately set to work to see what it could do.

**High Vacuum Tube.** "Led by H. D. Arnold, Bell system scientists emerged with the high vacuum tube which was to be the fundamental agent making it possible to establish a transcontinental telephone system. But more than a first class amplifier was needed. Higher quality transmitters and a wide variety of associated apparatus also had to be designed. Much of it might be tested and compared by using sound recordings. "The engineers who began initiating these studies of sound found it necessary to obtain recordings of far higher quality than those available by the commercial processes of the contemporary phonograph industry. Therefore they began to experiment with the recording of sound on film (an old but still fairly primitive laboratory art) while simultaneously seeking to improve the wax disk method of recording.

"Meanwhile, attention was given to the development of an improved microphone which would give uniform response to all pitches in the audible range. The magic of the high vacuum tube amplifier made it possible to design the condenser microphone, which, unlike previous 'mikes,' did not need to generate its own power.

**Elements of Sound Film.** "The scientists working with new recording techniques likewise were achieving superior results. By 1916 they had developed two improved methods of recording sound on film and also were able to obtain fine results from wax disk recordings. A high quality public address system was the next achievement.

"By this time, then, Western Electric engineers had all essential elements for producing a sound motion picture, namely: (1) a high quality microphone capable of transmitting a wide range of sound frequencies without distortion, (2) the vacuum tube amplifier, (3) superior methods of recording sound on film and wax disks and (4) a loud speaker of high quality capable of delivering undistorted and amplified sound in a wide range of frequencies. "An improved device for synchronizing motion pictures with electrically produced sound was constructed and the engineers believed it was time to see whether they could successfully make sound movies. Using the wax disk method, they produced the first electrically recorded talking picture, which was exhibited at Yale university October 27, 1922."

Army football team barely beats Navy, 21 to 18.  
U. S. favors the United Nations asking Franco to step down as the leader in Spain.

Virginia Corporation Commission will hear case against John L. Lewis on December 13.

THE GENERAL SAYS:  
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## Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 2.—It won't be long now before Old Santa will be coming to see the good boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Dickerson and Mrs. J. D. Morris were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Miss Louise Carson has returned to her home in Portsmouth after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson, and Mrs. Willie Beale.

Miss Lee Carter, of S. T. C. Farmville, spent the holidays at her home here. She had as her guests Mrs. Dalia Agastine, of Puerto Rico, who is a student at S. T. C., Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson, Lee Carter and Dalia Agastine spent Thanksgiving Day in Nelson with Thornhill Carter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings spent the holidays with their son, George Jennings and family, at Woodbridge, Va., and also to Richmond to see her mother, Mrs. D. A. Christian and other relatives.

Miss Anne Carson, Lina and Mary Archer Caldwell, Elsie and Martha Thornhill were among the girls here for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell called to see Mrs. Sallie Binkley at Appomattox last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler, Bob Tilton and family, and Mrs. Madison over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant and family, and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Lee and Mrs. Lee Wheeler visited relatives at Spout Spring and Lynchburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beard had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beal and family, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Winton Eperley and daughter, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Chap Chapman and son, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, of Appomattox.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Irving had as their guests over the holidays Mrs. Irving's sister and her family of Louisville, Ky.

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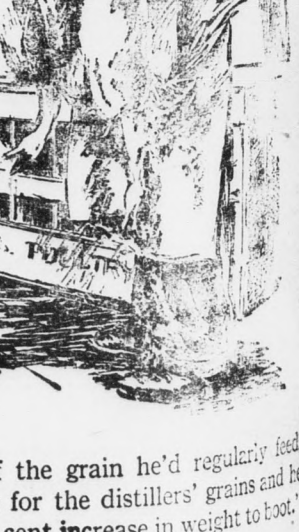
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CHRIS: "Best everything, the way those distillers' grains put weight on cattle and hogs."

OLD JUDGE: "Jim says he's never seen anything like it. He figures he saves about 20

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